

## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: SERVING MIGRANT/SEASONAL FARMWORKERS SFP

The Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and on behalf of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) announces a Solicitation for Proposal (SFP) to provide services to migrant/seasonal farmworkers. Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds in the amount of \$400,000 will be available under this SFP.

The EDD is specifically targeting public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations in California that have provided services to migrant/seasonal farmworkers through the National Farmworker Jobs Programs under Section 167 of the WIA or through WIA Discretionary grants administered by EDD.

The purpose of this SFP is to select the most qualified applicant that demonstrates ability to assist migrant/seasonal farmworkers and their families in attaining greater economic stability either in the agricultural industry or in high-growth occupations. Only one applicant will be selected for this SFP.

There will be no Bidders' Conferences related to this SFP, however, questions will be accepted until May 15, 2006, by e-mail at <a href="www.WIASFP@edd.ca.gov">WIASFP@edd.ca.gov</a>. All questions and answers will be posted on the <a href="www.Workforce Development Solicitations for Proposals">Web page</a>. Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are also available on this Web site. Questions regarding this information bulletin may be addressed to Lynora Sisk at (916) 654-7854.

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